



DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.
I believe the inventor named below to be the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "SAMPLE VESSEL"

- ☐ the specification of which is attached hereto.
- ☒ the specification of which was filed on June 16, 2005, and assigned U.S. Serial No. 10/539,306.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application, in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 119
PCT	PCT/GB2003/005485	December 17, 2003	Yes
GB	0229410.6	December 17, 2002	Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 or § 119 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with **Customer Number 24318** as my attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims and Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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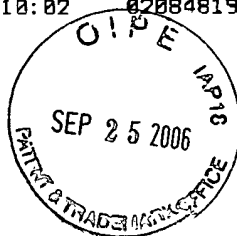
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